

TIME KEEPS SLIPPING

PART 4 OF 4

MEGA MAN™



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TIME KEEPS ON SLIPPING

PART FOUR: DUPLICITY

HA
HAHA
HAHA
HA!

IT LOOKS
LIKE THE ROBOT
MASTERS AREN'T
OUR FRIENDS ANY-
MORE, MEGA
MAN.

WHAT'S
GOING ON,
GUYS?! WHY
ARE YOU
TURNING
ON US
NOW?!

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VERY
ASTUTE OF
YOU! AGENT
KRANTZ, WAS
IT?

THE ROBOT MASTERS
ARE UNDER MY CONTROL
ONCE AGAIN!



THANKS IN PART TO THE
EFFORTS OF THESE TWO!
WITH MY GENIUS, THESE
LEFT-OVER ROBOT
MASTERS WERE COM-
PLETED...AND THEY
TURNED THE TIDE BACK
IN MY FAVOR!



YOU FOOLS
FELL FOR MY LITTLE
KIDNAPPING SCHEME,
JUST AS I PLANNED!
TAKE A BOW, ROLL!
YOU PLAYED YOUR
PART PERFECTLY!

I'M SORRY!
OIL MAN
AMBUSHED
ME!



WHY NOT
SURRENDER NOW
AND SAVE YOUR-
SELF FROM THE
SCRAP HEAP,
ROCK?

THAT'S
"MEGA MAN"
TO YOU,
DOCTOR!
AND I'LL
NEVER GIVE
UP!



I HAVE A
PLAN, AGENT
KRANTZ.

I'M OPEN TO
SUGGESTIONS.

I COPIED THE SIX
ROBOT MASTERS'
ABILITIES ON THE
WAY HERE. WITH
THAT MUCH POWER,
I CAN DISTRACT
THEM ALL LONG
ENOUGH FOR YOU
TO RESCUE MY
SISTER.

I DON'T LIKE
THOSE ODDS.
DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN
HANDLE ALL
OF THEM AT
ONCE?

ACTUALLY...



...I'M PRETTY SURE
I CAN'T. I'VE AL-
READY SEEN WHAT
THE COMBINED
POWERS OF THE
OTHERS CAN DO TO
A ROBOT LIKE ME.*

*SEE MEGA MAN
VOL. 1 GRAPHIC
NOVEL.



BUT I'M THE
ONLY ONE WHO
CAN ACTUALLY
FIGHT THEM
RIGHT NOW, SO,
PLEASE...SAVE
MY SISTER
FOR ME.

TIME'S
WASTING.
CAN WE
FINISH
THEM OFF
NOW?



THEY HAD THEIR
CHANCE TO BEG
FOR MERCY!
DESTROY THEM!



YOU'RE
ONE BRAVE
LITTLE
ROBOT.

I'LL GET ROLL
TO SAFETY
AND MAKE
SURE DOCTOR
LIGHT IS
CLEARED OF
ANY WRONG-
DOING.

THANK
YOU, AGENT
KRANTZ.

PLEASE,
CALL ME
ROSIE.
ON YOUR
MARK.

NOW!



PRETTY SLICK TRICK...



...BUT AIN'T NOBODY SLICK AS ME, BABY.



AUGH!



WE'LL SEE
HOW SLICK
YOU ARE...

...WHEN I
BURN OFF
ALL YOUR
--<!



⇒WHEW!< NICE SAVE!
WE OUGHT TO CALL
YOU DRAMATIC TIMING
MAN.

HMPH. I CAN ONLY
RECHARGE MY TIME
STOP POWER SO
FAST.



TIME'S
UP, MEGA
MAN.



BLAM!



FORGOTTEN WHAT MY STATIC FIELD DOES TO YOUR POWERS ALREADY?

AND I'LL CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR THE REST OF THE FIGHT, NOW THEN--GUTS MAN?



YEAH! THAT'S WHAT I CALL "PUNCHING THE CLOCK!"



WHAT?

IT'S AN OLD EXPRESSION MEANING...



HE TRIED, AND WE PLAYED ALONG TO SET UP THIS AMBUSH.



AFTER LAST TIME, DR. LIGHT MADE SURE WE WERE TAMPER-PROOFED.



CLEVER, THOMAS.

NO, I MEAN, I THOUGHT DR. WILY HAD REPROGRAMMED YOU AGAIN?

YOU LITTLE
COWARD! YOU CAN'T
FACE YOUR FOE
WITHOUT MAKING
THEM PRONE FIRST!

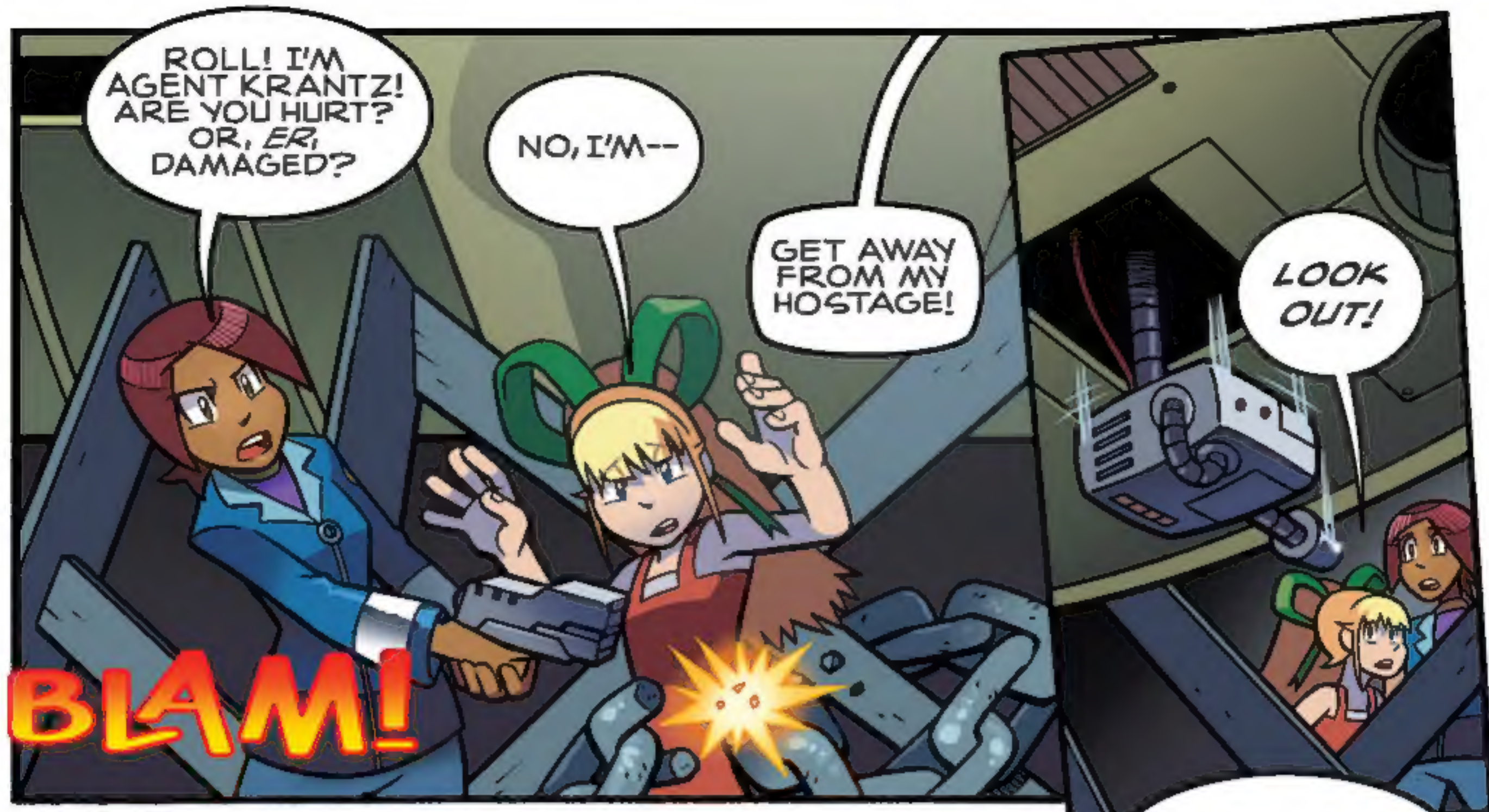
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CRUSH
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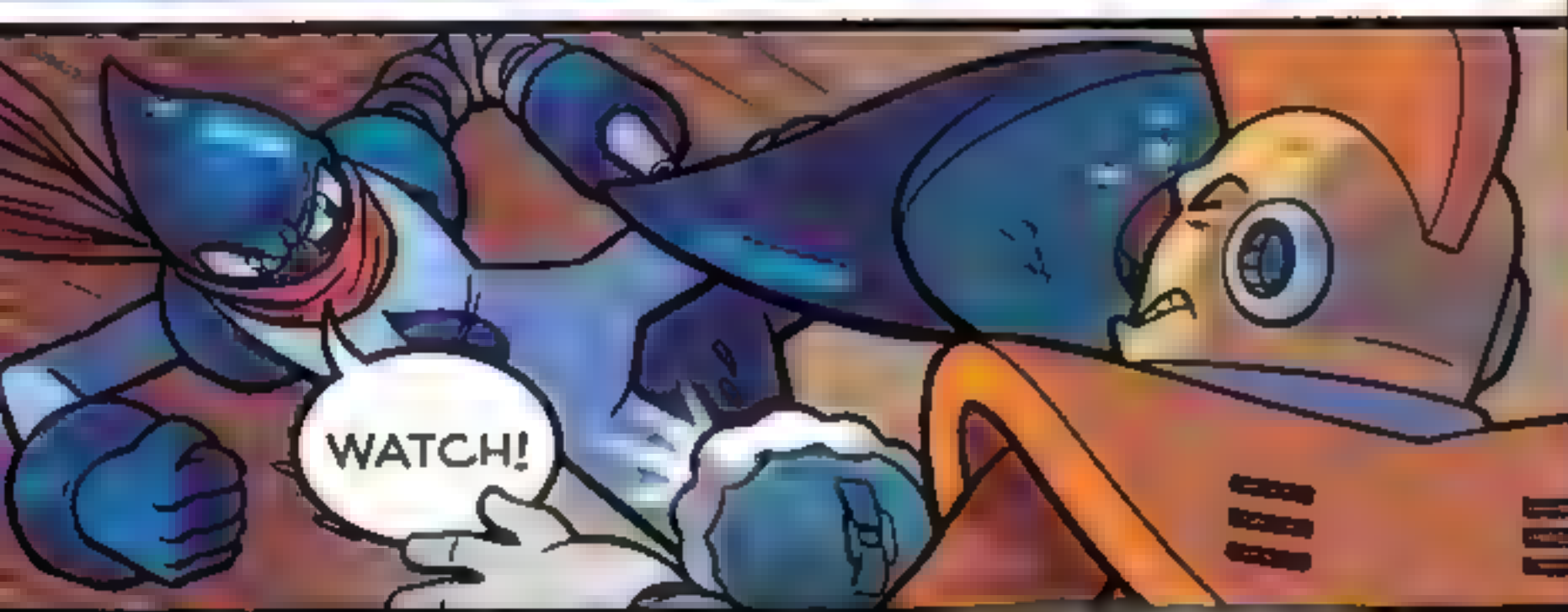
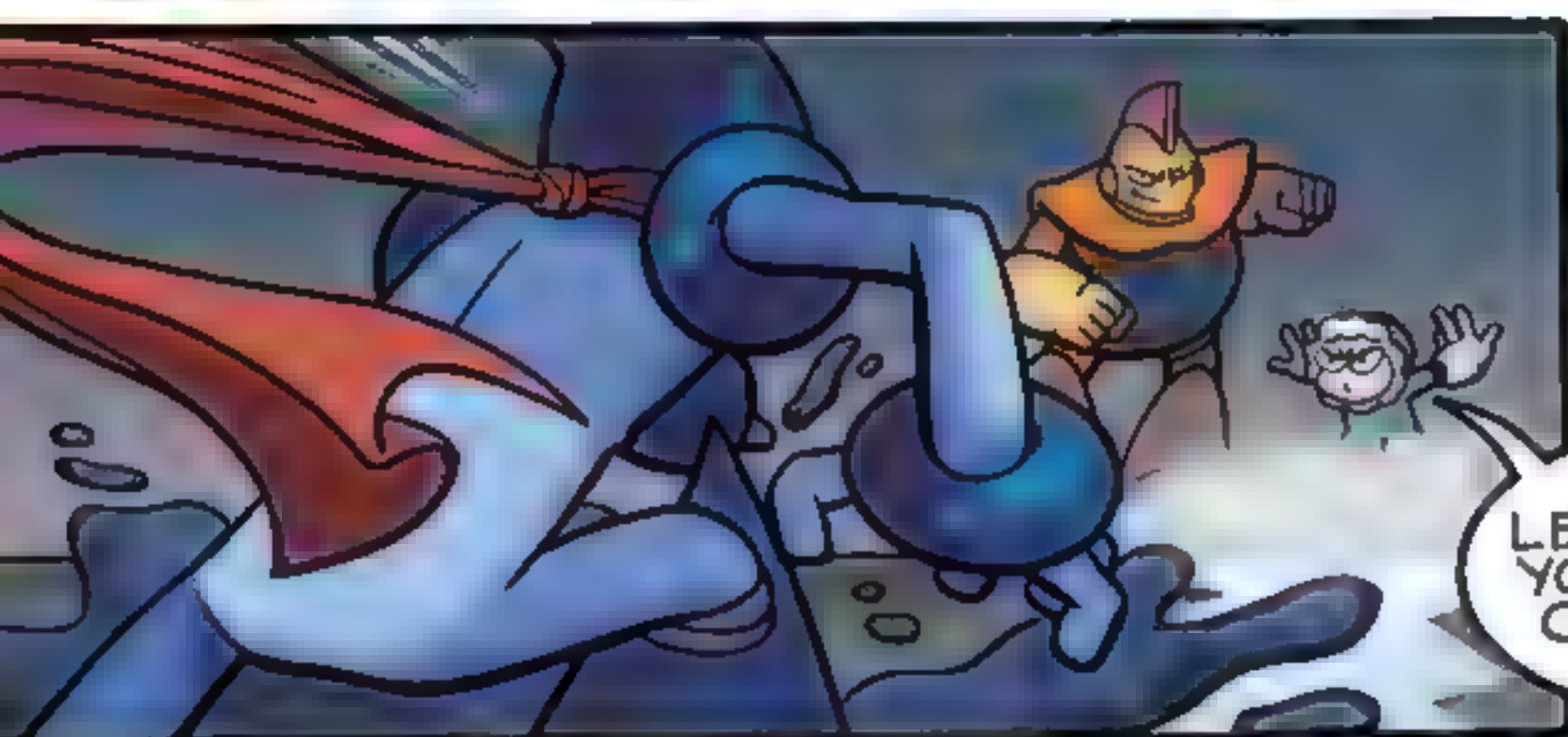
IT'S CALLED BEING
PRAGMATIC, OAF!
I CAN STILL FREEZE
YOU AT SHORT
RANGE.

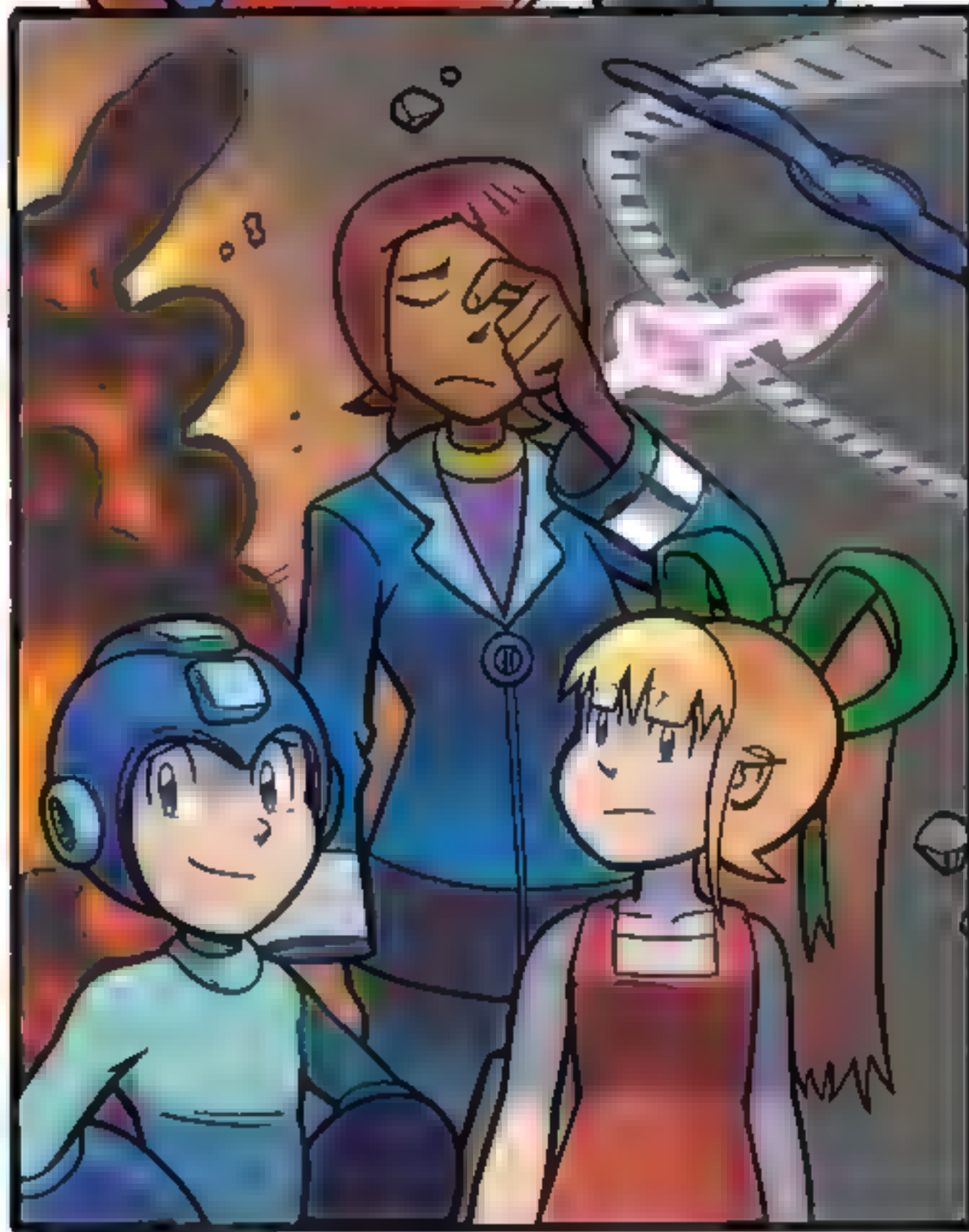
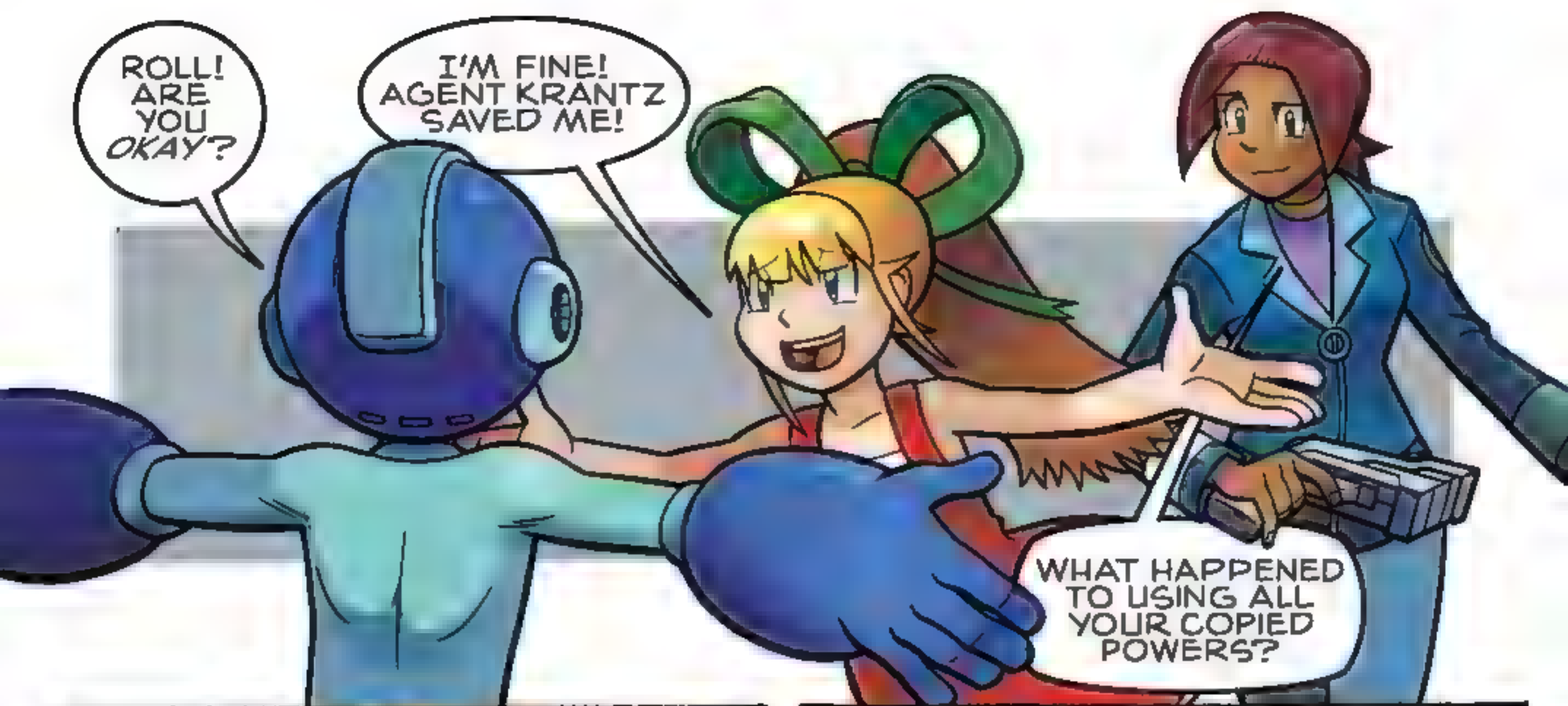
SORRY, I'M
GOING TO
HAVE TO
CUT
YOU
SHORT!

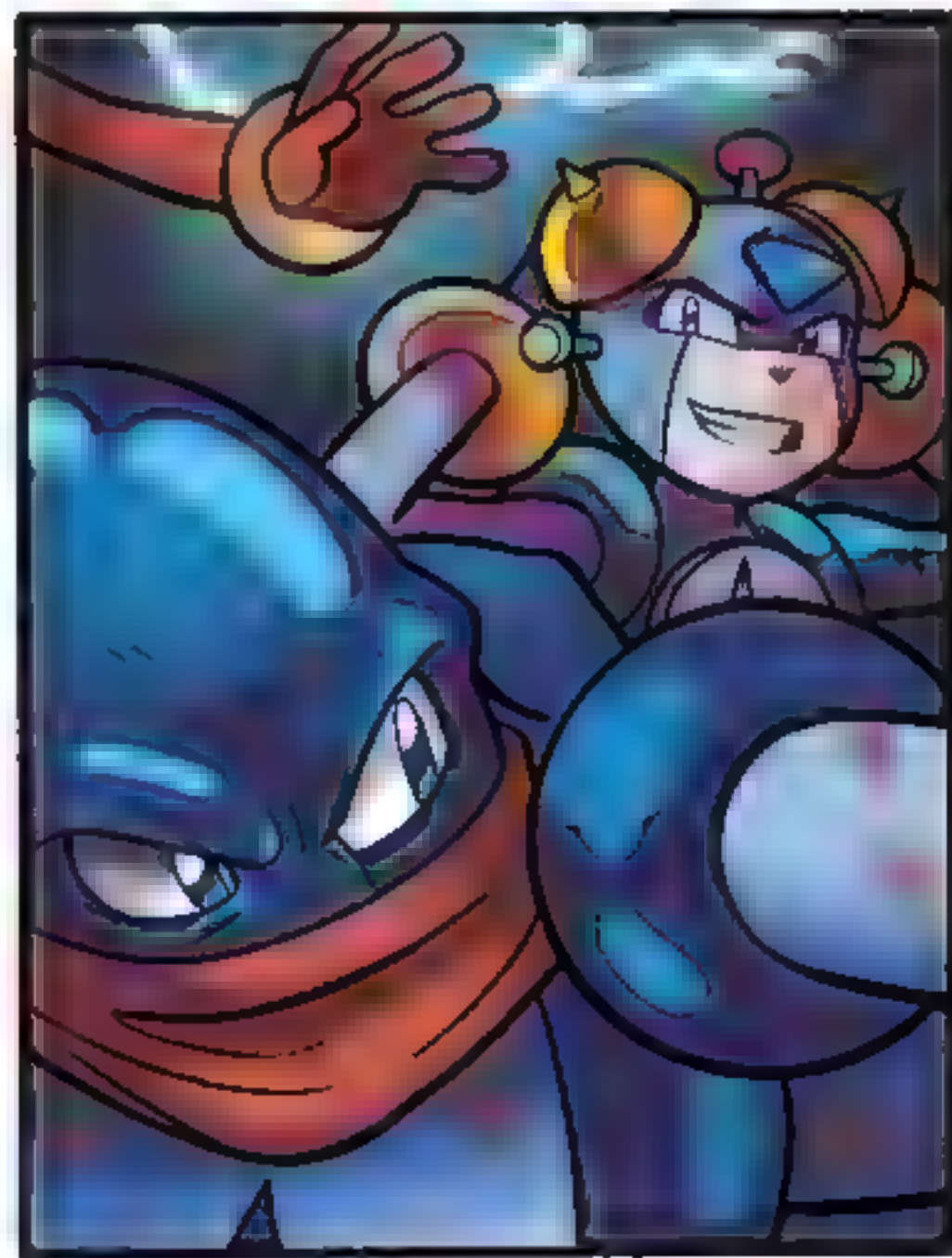
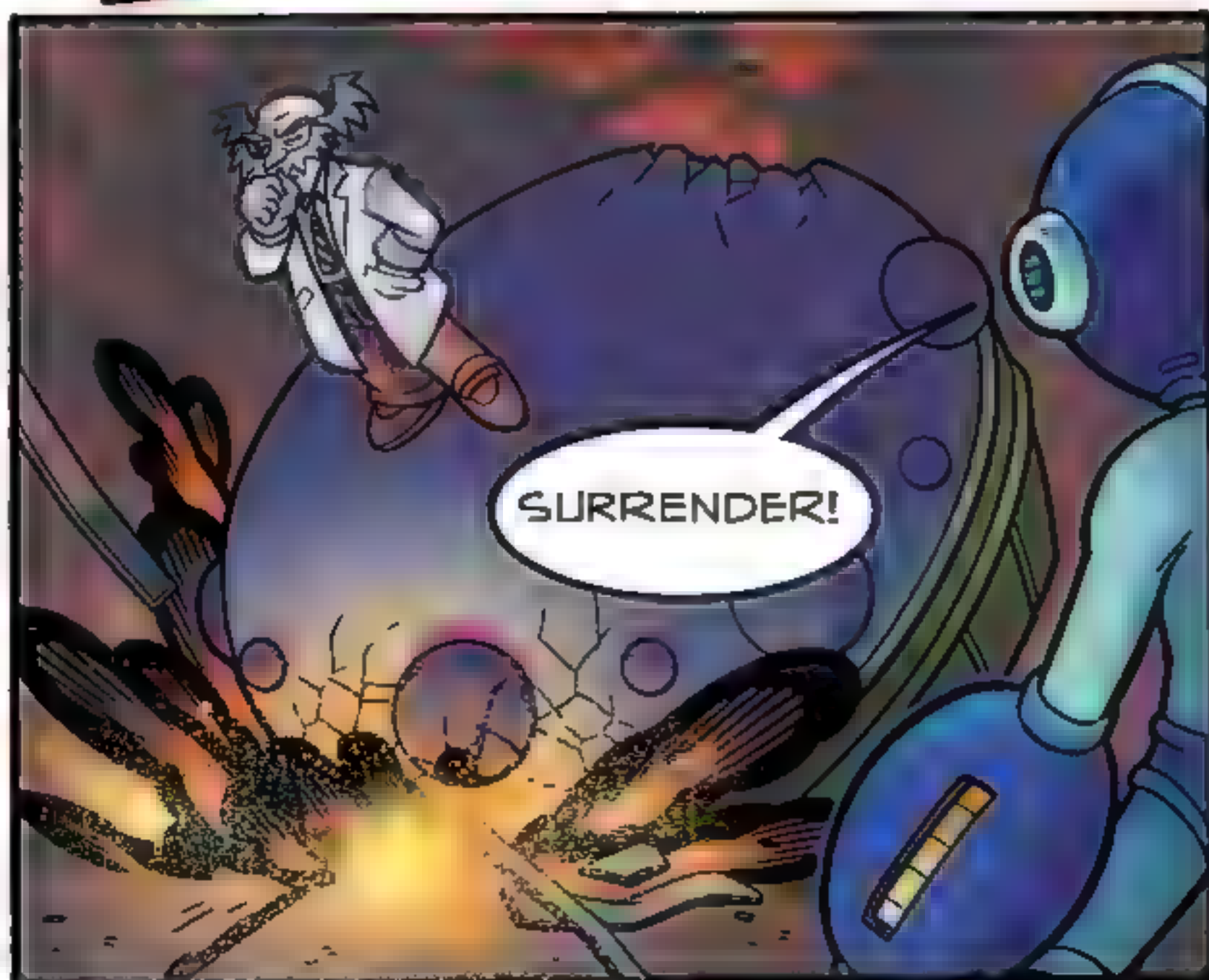
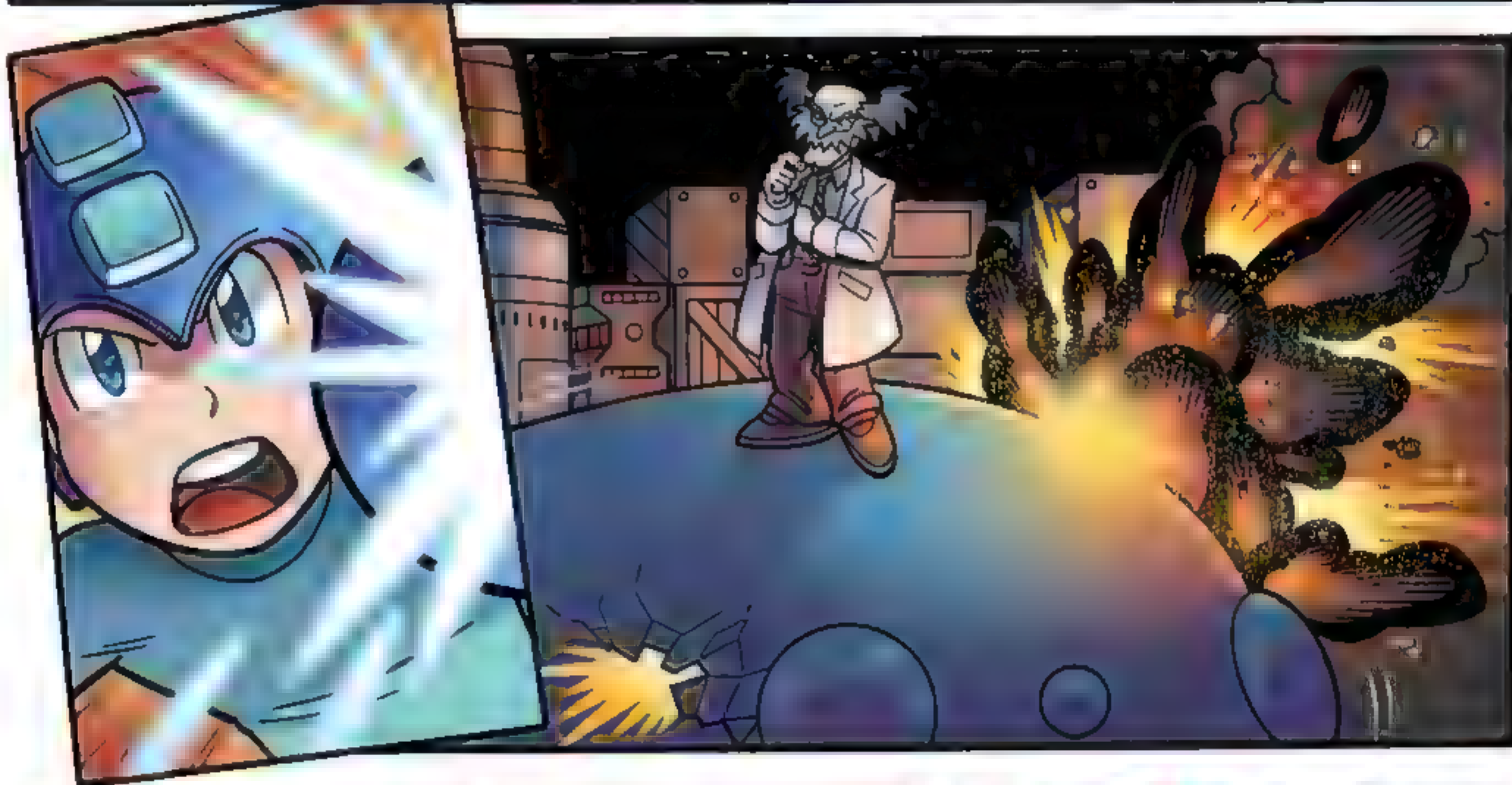
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NOT
FUNNY!

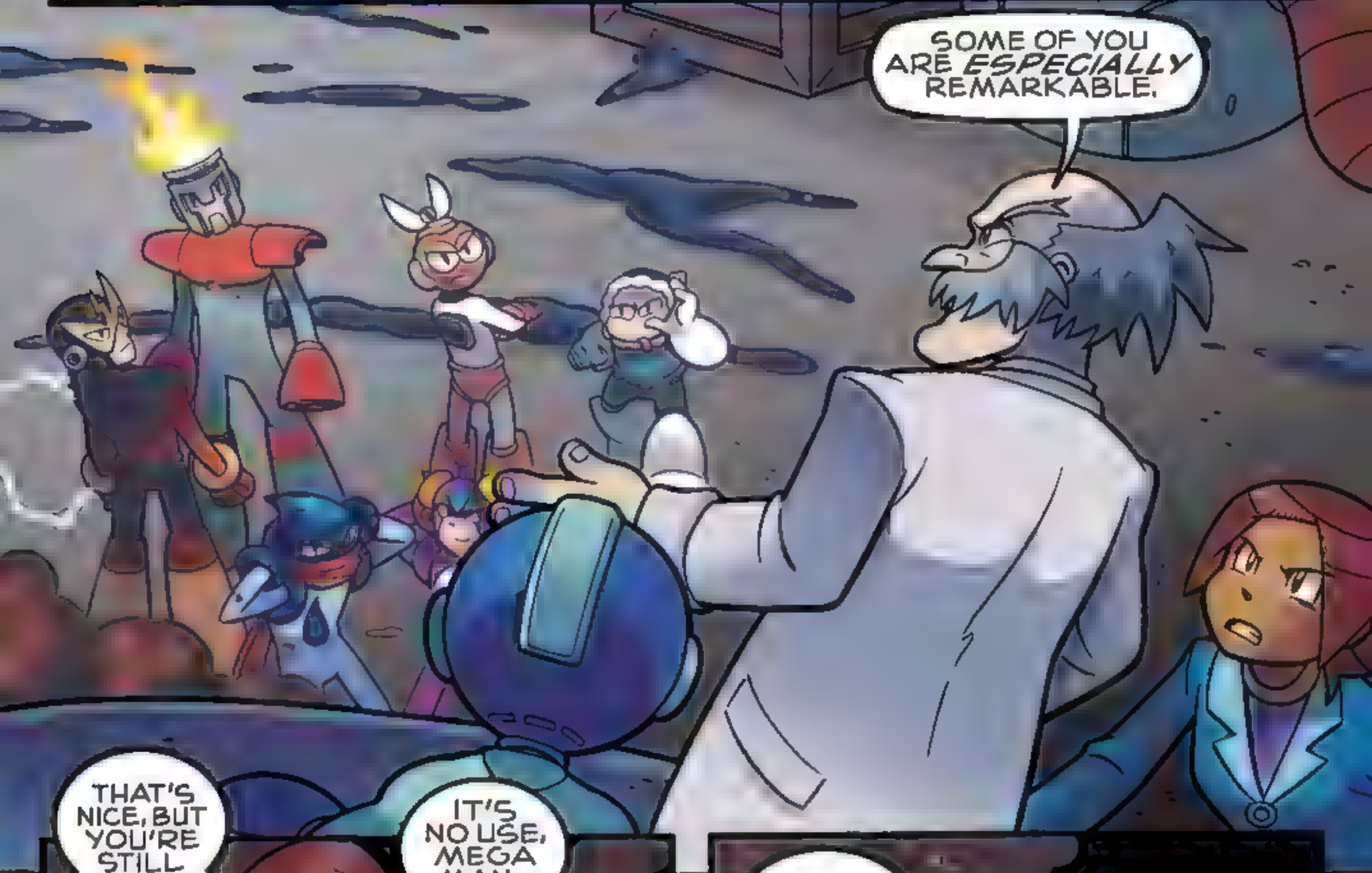
WORD. THIS
AIN'T FUNNY
AT ALL!

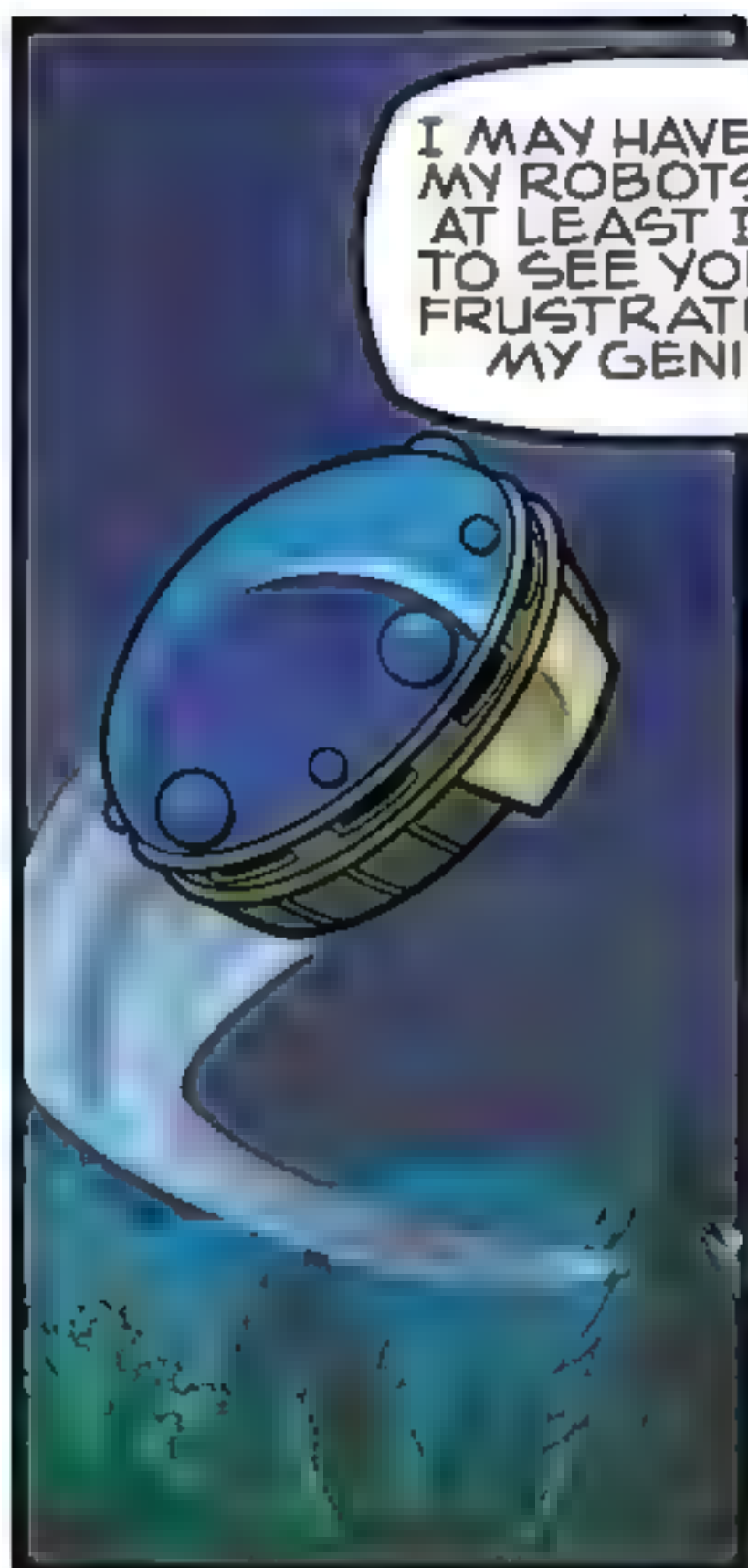














BAH! LET WILY RUN AWAY
LIKE THE COWARD HE
IS! WE WON THE FIGHT!

YEAH. THANKS FOR
ALL THE HELP BACK
THERE.

YOU GUYS HAD
IT UNDER CON-
TROL! YOU
LOOKED
REALLY COOL!



WELL,
OF COURSE
I DID!



WHAT-
EVER.
I'M JUST
GLAD
YOU'RE
SAFE,
ROLL.

UM... THANKS,
ICE MAN. IT WAS
NICE OF ALL OF
YOU TO COME
RESCUE ME.

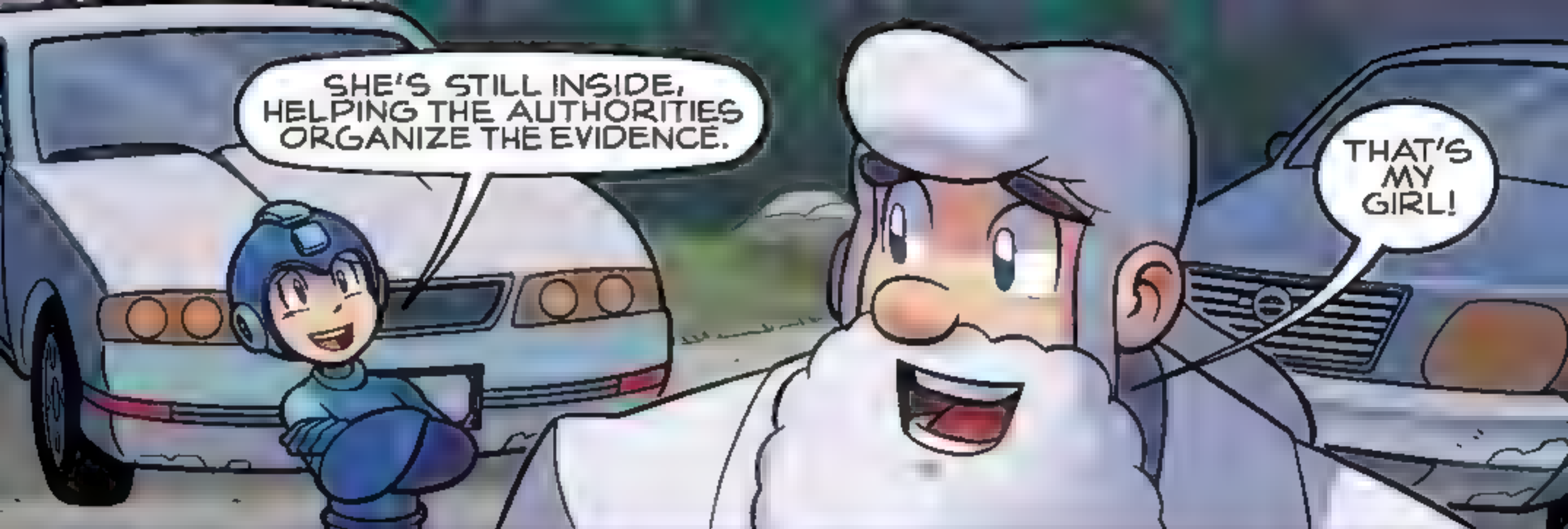


HEY, GIL. YEAH, IT'S
OVER. THE HOSTAGE
IS SAFE, BUT WE
MISSED THE BIG
FISH. BRING A BIG
CLEAN-UP CREW
WITH YOU
AND SOME
INHIBITOR
COLLARS.

HEAR THAT?
SHE'S THANKING
ALL OF US.

I HEARD
HER! DON'T
RUB IT IN!

?



SHE'S STILL INSIDE,
HELPING THE AUTHORITIES
ORGANIZE THE EVIDENCE.

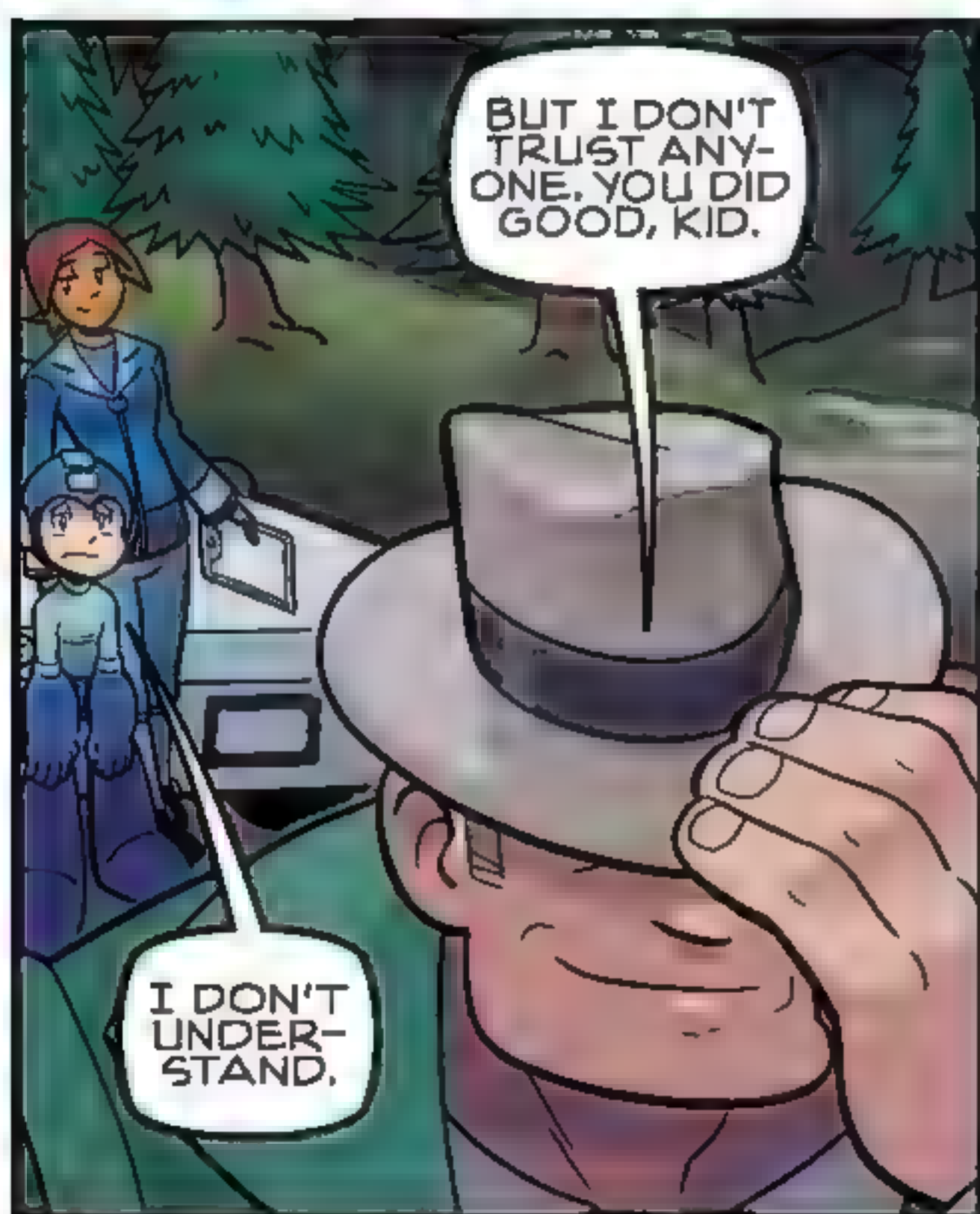
THAT'S
MY
GIRL!



SO, AGENT
STERN...
I GUESS
YOU CAN
TRUST
ME AND
DOCTOR
LIGHT,
HUH?



NO.



BUT I DON'T
TRUST ANY-
ONE. YOU DID
GOOD, KID.

I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND.



TRUST ME, YOU JUST GOT
HIGH PRAISE FROM THAT
OLD FOGY. YOU PROVED
YOURSELF TO BE A TRUE
HERO TONIGHT, MEGA MAN.

THANKS
FOR YOUR
HELP.

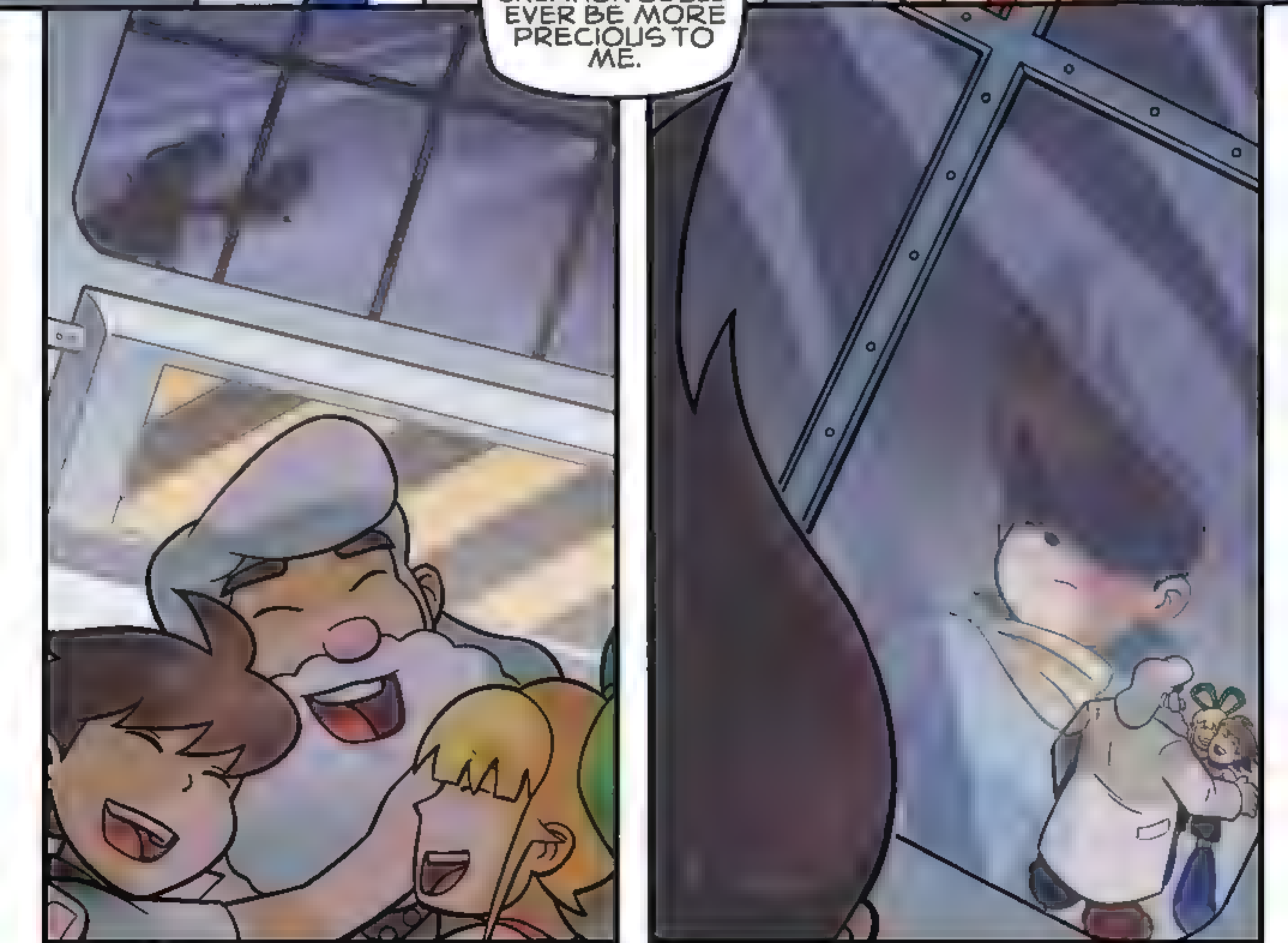
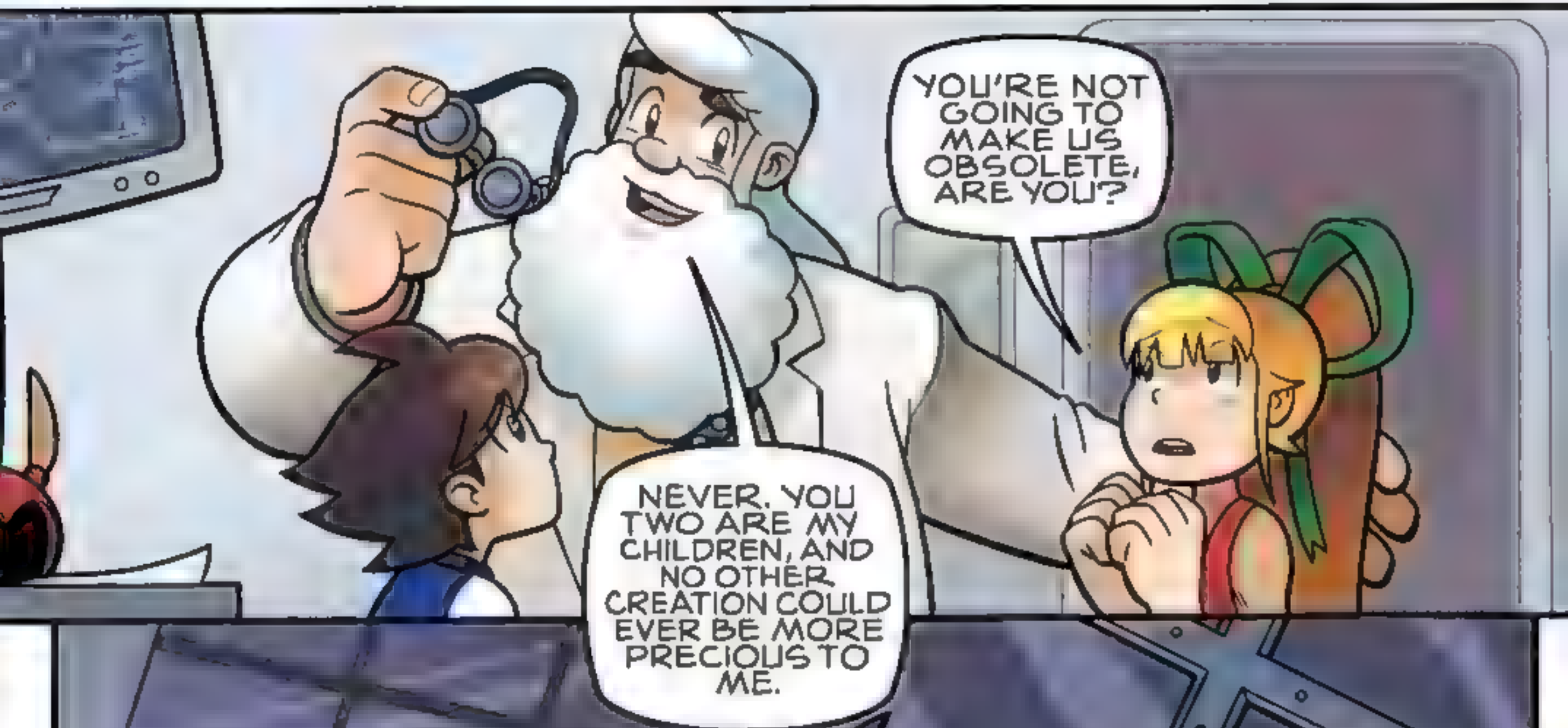
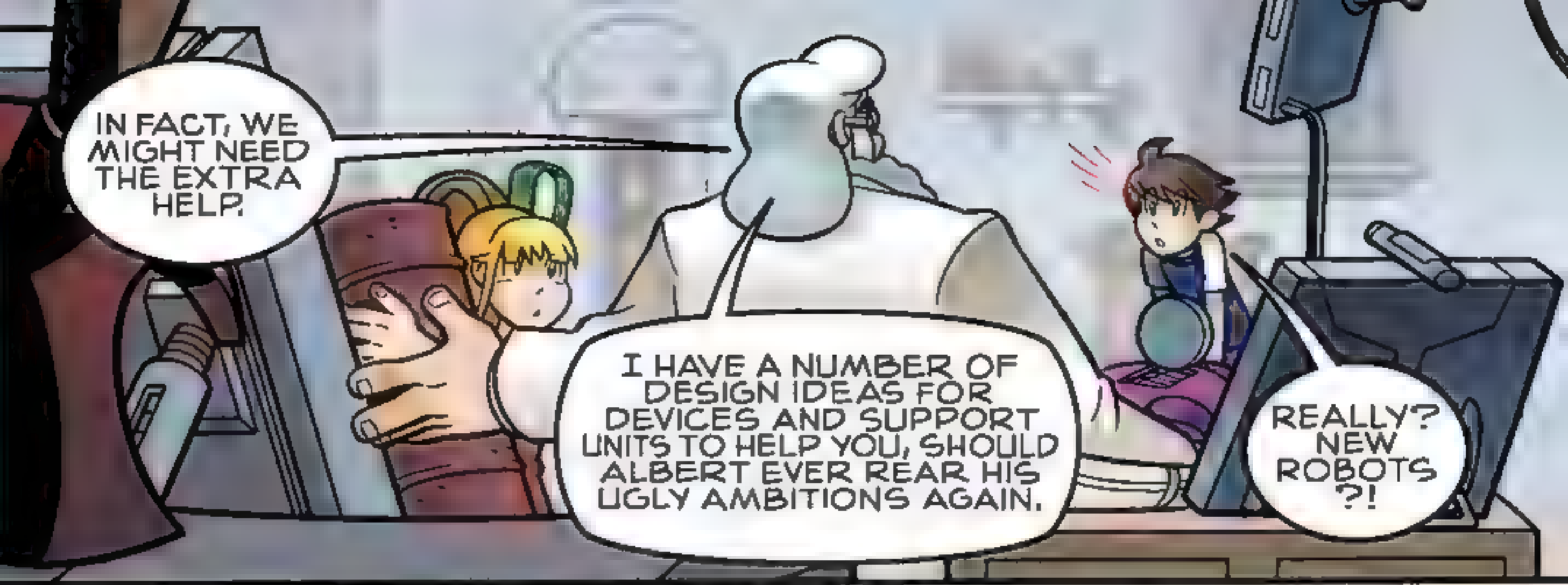
LATER ON, AT
LIGHT LABS...

THIS IS
MORE LIKE
IT, I LIKE
REPAIRING
ROBOTS
MORE THAN
FIGHTING
THEM!

IT'S REASSURING TO
HEAR YOU SAY THAT,
BUT... UNFORTUNATELY...
ALBERT IS STILL AT
LARGE. YOU MAY HAVE
TO DON YOUR BLUE
ARMOR AGAIN ONE DAY.

I KNOW, AND
I'LL FIGHT TO
HELP EVERYONE.
I HATE LEAVING
YOU SHORT-
HANDED AT THE
LAB, THOUGH.

I CAN ALWAYS
BUILD MORE
HELPER ROBOTS.
AND I'M SURE
AUTO WOULDN'T
MIND SPLITTING
HIS TIME BETWEEN
HERE AND THE SHOP.



MEANWHILE...

GRR... WELL-
PLAYED, THOMAS.
YOU'VE YET AGAIN
ROBBED ME OF
MY GLORY.

I SHOULD'VE BEEN
TOP OF OUR CLASS.
I SHOULD'VE BEEN
ON THAT STAGE, UN-
VEILING MY ROBOT
MASTERS. I SHOULD
HAVE THE WORLD IN
THE PALM OF MY HAND...

...AND I SHOULD
BE *RULING* IT
FROM THIS
CASTLE, NOT
USING IT AS A
HIDEOUT!



"KEEP YOUR ROBOT MASTERS. THEY WERE FLAWED BY YOUR INPUT, ANYWAY. I WILL BUILD BETTER ONES!"

"THE POWERS YOU INVENTED I WILL PERFECT!"

"I WILL PUSH THE LIMITATIONS OF ROBOTS BEYOND WHAT YOU COULD EVER DREAM!"

"AND I'LL BE SURE TO ACCOUNT FOR YOUR PRECIOUS MEGA MAN THIS TIME!"



IT'S TIME TO SEE WHO THE **REAL** GENIUS IS, THOMAS...



...AND
PUT OUR
ROBOT
MASTERS
TO THE
TEST!

THE NEXT GENERATION
OF SINISTER ROBOTS
IS ON THE WAY!

**DR. WILY
RETURNS**

**NEXT
MONTH:**

**Part
ONE**

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MASTER WORKS

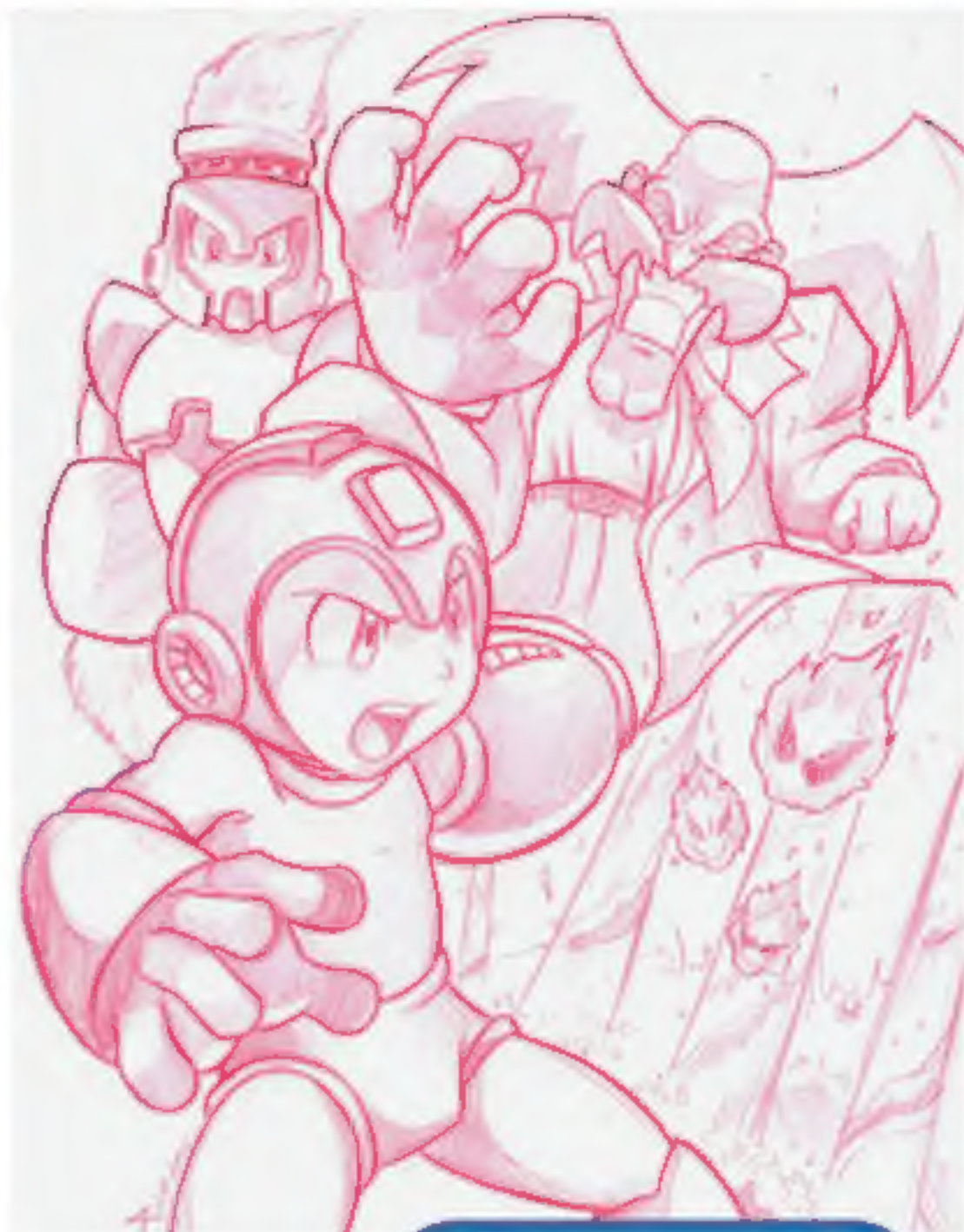
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